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Title:	Playback apparatus program and playback method		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the reference listed in the attached form *PTO/SB/08a* be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

The listed item was cited by the Taiwanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 93130684. A copy of the TW Office Action dated January 25, 2011 is

attached hereto and it is noted that EP 0989743 and US 2002/0194618 have previously been submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement.

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